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Attorney Docket No. 38-10(15493)D
First Inventor BUSH
Title Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof
Express Mail Label No.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 75]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☒ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☒ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Application based on Attorney
Docket No. 04983.0206.CPUS01/38-21(15493)C filed
October 20, 2000
Application No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: March 12, 2001
Title: Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof
Inventors: David F. BUSH *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 38-10(15493)D



Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Continuation-in-Part Application entitled:

Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof

and naming as inventors:

David F. BUSH, Steven D. ROUNSLEY, and Roger C. WIEGAND

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - (i) 69 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii) 5 pages of claims (23 claims); and
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
3. Three (3) CD-ROMs containing the sequence listing;
4. Two (2) CD-ROMs containing Table A;

5. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission;
6. Form PTO/SB/35 (Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)); and
7. Two (2) return postcards.

This application is being filed without an executed Declaration, and without payment of official fees.

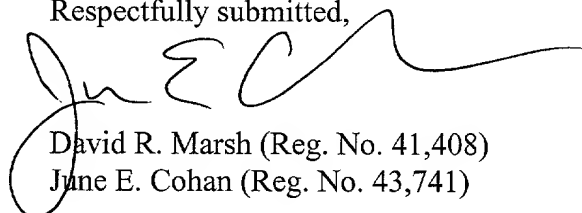
This application is a continuation-in-part of application serial number [unassigned] filed October 20, 2000 (identified as Atty. Dkt. No. 04983.0206.CPUS01/38-21(15493)C), and a continuation-in-part of application serial number 09/534,859 filed March 29, 2000.

Submitted herewith are a sequence listing on CD-ROM (two copies) and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF) on CD-ROM, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.77, and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603).

Five CD-ROMs accompany this transmittal letter: two copies of a sequence listing (Seq. Listing: Copy 1, Seq. Listing: Copy 2), a sequence listing CRF, and two copies of Table A (Table: Copy 1, and Table: Copy 2). Seq. Listing: Copy 1 and Seq. Listing: Copy 2 are identical to each other and to the sequence listing CRF. All three sequence listing CD-ROMs each contain one file called "pa_00337.rpt" which is 155,220,001 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on March 8, 2001. Table: Copy 1 and Table: Copy 2 are identical to each other, and each CD-ROM contains one file called "TABLE A 15493D.txt" which is 3,315,038 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on March 7, 2000. All CD-ROMs are in IBM-PC machine format, and are MS-DOS and MS-Windows compatible.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



David R. Marsh (Reg. No. 41,408)
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Enclosures

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In re application of:

David F. BUSH *et al.*

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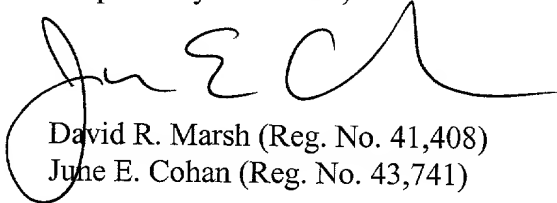
Statement Regarding Sequence Submission

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the compact disk copies of the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-mentioned application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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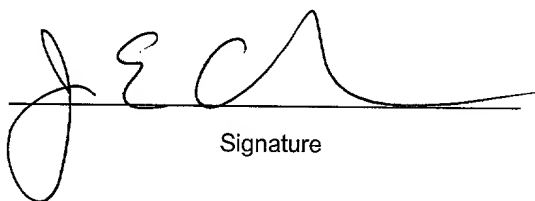
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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| First Named Inventor | David F. BUSH |
| Title | Plant Polymorphic Markers and Uses Thereof |
| Atty Docket Number | 38-10(15493)D |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

March 12, 2001

Date



Signature

June E. Cohan (Reg. No, 43,741)

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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